MISSION 55

PHEEW...

SHF...

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I DON'T GET IT. HOW DID MY WEAPON END UP LANDING IN A PLACE LIKE THAT?

TMP TMP

I GUESS THE WIND MUST HAVE SOMEHOW BLOWN IT THERE.

FWSH

Retreat!

DID SOMEONE ...?

GLANCE GLANCE

GAH! She'll see me!

Director McMahon? Are you okay, sir?

YOU'RE SAYING THERE MIGHT BE OTHER BOMBS?!

NO. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO CAUSE A PANIC.

EVACUATE THE PASSENGERS AS A PRECAUTION.

...

...WITH THAT MUCH POWDER, WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH TO DO IT.

IF THEIR GOAL IS TO SINK THE SHIP, THIS BOMB HERE...

CHATTER

MAKE SURE NONE OF OUR VIP PASSENGERS NOTICE WHAT'S GOING ON!

I WANT EVERY FREE OFFICER SCOURING EVERY INCH OF THIS SHIP.

AND THE CREW TOO.

AND YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF YOU BLAB, RIGHT?

SO THIS IS ABOUT THE SSS SAVING FACE, IS IT?

CHATTER

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IF I DON'T GET BACK TO THE PLAY AREA FAST, THAT LADY'S GONNA BE SO MAD!

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VRM

VRM...

ARGH... IT HURTS. I GOTTA GET THIS BULLET OUT OF ME.

THE TARGET MUST DIE!

I CAN'T OVERPOWER THEM, SO I NEED A NEW STRATEGY ...

KRAK

HUH? WHAT'S YOUR DEAL, KID?

B-B-BWAH!

ANOTHER BAD GUY?!

...OF EXPLO-SIVES?!

IS THAT THE SMELL ...

TICK TOCK

TWITCH

TI-TI-TI

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SNEAK SNEAK SNEAK

...

THAT BASTARD! IT'S GOTTA BE HIM!

THERE'S MORE BOMBS BESIDES THE ONE PAPA WAS LOOKING FOR?!

THERE'S ICKY-SPLOSIVES IN THAT CLOCK?

GASP

THIS IS BAD! I GOTTA TELL PAPA.

BUT NOW I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE HE IS!

AND I CAN'T TELL HIM ANYWAY, BECAUSE IT'D BLOW MY SECRET!

TCH!

FWP

TMP TMP TMP TMP

THEY SAID TO FOCUS OUR SEARCH ON INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE LOWER DECKS, BUT WHERE DO I EVEN START?

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TMP

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS. BOMBS ON THE SHIP?!

UH... CAN I HELP YOU, YOUNG LADY?

HUH ?!

EXCUSE ME, SIR.

I'M SORRY, MISS, BUT I HAVE IMPORTANT THINGS TO—

A... BOOGER ?

A MAN BEHAVING SUSPICIOUSLY AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

But... Sniff... Sniff...

NO, WAIT ...

UM... I JUST SAW A STRANGE MAN WIPE A BOOGER ON THAT CLOCK OVER THERE.

IT WAS SUPER GROSS. CLEAN IT UP FOR ME, PLEASE.

YOU KNOW WHAT, I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK RIGHT NOW.

IT'S PROBABLY NOT CONNECTED, BUT JUST TO BE SAFE...

SHP

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TOMOR-ROW, ON THAT ISLAND.

HA HA HA HA!

EXCUSE ME, SIR, MAY I-

SHP

KZZZT

THOSE FIREWORKS WERE INCREDIBLE.

AND THAT IS WHY ...

SUSH

SUSH

SUSH

HM.

RECEP-TION IS STILL GOOD.

SUSH

ZZZ

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SOUNDS LIKE THEY WIPED OUT ALL OUR GUYS UP TOP.

MR. DIRECTOR, SIR, BE CAREFUL! YOU'RE HURT!

SWSH

HUH... SO YOU SURVIVED.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, ALL BY YOUR LONE-SOME?

SNK

HOWDY THERE, SNOOPS.

I THOUGHT I'D TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEND THE TARGET AND HER GUARDS FROM GARDEN TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

YOU GUYS ALREADY FAILED, REMEMBER?

PLANNING TO BLOW UP YOUR OWN COMRADES, HUH?

THOSE BOMBS UP THERE— THOSE YOUR DOING?

I DOUBT THERE'S ANYONE HE'D MISS MUCH.

DIDN'T I MENTION THAT OUR EMPLOYER HAPOON HAS FRIENDS ON THIS SHIP?

RELAX. I MADE THE BOMBS LOOK LIKE THEY CAME FROM THE WEST.

THIS COULD END UP BEING THE SPARK THAT STARTS THE WAR. YOU KNOW HAPOON WOULD LOVE THAT.

I'M DONE WITH ALL THIS.

WHATEVER. JUST GET THE BOAT MOVING.

I NEVER GAVE YOU PERMIS-SION TO BOARD.

CHAK

I ONLY BROUGHT ENOUGH SUPPLIES FOR ONE.

SHUP

THEN I GUESS I WON'T BE SHARING THEM.

CLACK

CLINK

THEY'VE FOUND BOMBS IN CARGO HOLD 3, THE BOILER ROOM, AND THE TOP OF THE BALLAST TANK!

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REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE TRAP MECHANISM. BE CAREFUL WITH THAT.

GOT IT. WITH THAT TYPE OF BUILD, IT WAS PROBABLY SET BY THE SAME BOMBER.

OKAY.

SNIP

SHAKA

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RIIING

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ON TO THE NEXT ONE!

YOU FOUND A BOMB IN THE UPPER DECK?!

PSST

IT'S IN HERE!

TICK TICK TICK TICK

NO!

WE NEED TO GET THESE PEOPLE ...

MAYBE THEIR GOAL ISN'T SINKING THE SHIP AFTER ALL?

Sorry, folks! Just fixing the clock!

PLANTING THIS BOMB IN SUCH A CROWDED PART OF THE SHIP...

MMPH!

TWIST

SWIP

TWIST

SWIP

SWIP

TWIST

KRAK

WHAT THE —?!

WHAT DO I DO?!

TICK TICK TICK TICK

I DON'T THINK WE HAVE TIME WITH THIS ONE!

SAY WHAT ?!

TMP

I'M GONNA THROW IT INTO THE SEA!

THUMP

THUMP

AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HEAR A WHOLE SYMPHONY OF SCREAMS AND WAILS THROUGH THE BUGS I PLANTED ALL OVER THE SHIP.

IN A FEW SECONDS, THE REAL FIREWORKS SHOW WILL BEGIN.

SKWEEN SKWEEN

URK ...

SHP

THE GOOD NEWS IS, I'LL BE SENDING YOU OFF WITH A NICE PARTING GIFT.

THAT CLOCK'S A PRICELESS ANTIQUE!

PLEASE! STOP!

NOOOOOOO!

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TICK

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AGAAAH

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE ...

Hm? Was something down there?

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Y-YES, SIR ...

ANNOUNCE SOMETHING OVER THE INTERCOM TO CALM EVERYONE DOWN.

CHATTER

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MORE FIRE-WORKS, MAYBE?

WHAT ON EARTH WAS THAT NOISE?

THE BOMB WAS STOPPED!

(THANKS TO ME!)

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

ALL RIGHT!

B-B-BUT I NEEDED TO, UM...POO REAL BAD...

DON'T YOU RUN OFF LIKE THAT!

M- Ma'am...

Naughty girl!

GASP

THERE YOU ARE!

WHAT? YOU NEED TO MAKE ANOTHER BOOM-BOOM IN THE POTTY? FINE. LET'S GO!

BUT THAT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN THE LAST BOMB!

DRAG DRAG

THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SO!

You're coming back with me.

SWISH

KOFF KOFF

Y-YES, SIR!

TMP TMP

AND PLEASE ASK THE SSS AGENTS TO STAY ON HIGH ALERT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE VOYAGE!

YOU NEED TO THOROUGHLY SEARCH EVERY PART OF THE SHIP, INCLUDING THE UPPER DECK!

WE CAN'T RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF OTHER KILLERS. BE READY FOR ANYTHING.

SHAAA——H

I THINK I JUST HEARD A BOMB GO OFF...

WE'RE A LITTLE EARLY, BUT WE SHOULD LAUNCH THE BOAT AT ONCE.

OKAY. EVERY-THING IS READY HERE.

SHH

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Under-stood.

Stay under this blanket until the ship is out of sight.

HAVE A GREAT LIFE ON THE OTHER SIDE!

GOO!

UM... MY CLOTHES ARE KIND OF FILTHY, SO...

A bit bloody...

...FOR EVERY-THING!

THANK YOU...

GRAM SAYS HE WANTS A GOODBYE HUG TOO.

Gaaa!

LIKE I WAS SAYING, MY HANDS ARE LITERALLY STICKY WITH—

NO NO

...ARE THE REASON THIS CHILD HAS A FUTURE.

THOSE HANDS OF YOURS ...

AH. AH.

YAP YAP

SHUP

GOOOO

HE'S WARM.

SO VERY WARM.

BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW ...

FWOO SH

AND MAYBE I SHOULD JUST MIND MY OWN BUSINESS.

I KNOW THIS MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU.

...FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO FIND PEACE AND HAPPINESS.

...I'LL BE PRAYING...

CHAK

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO WAIT FOR THE SIGNAL FROM THE RETRIEVAL SHIP.

NO SIGN OF ANY PROBLEMS.

SH

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WE MUST REMAIN VIGILANT—

STOP GETTING SENTI-MENTAL AND RE-MEMBER WHO YOU ARE.

YOU AND I ARE SIMPLE FOOT SOLDIERS. NOTHING MORE.

OH, I-I'M SORRY, SIR!

THAT REMINDS ME, I FORGOT TO RELAY A MESSAGE TO YOU.

THE FORGERS HAVE APPARENTLY REQUESTED THAT YOU MEET THEM AT TOMORROW'S PORT OF CALL.

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LOID AND ANYA WANT TO MEET?

OH, BUT ...

I'LL BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ANY OTHER KILLERS.

GO AND DO AS THE FORGERS ASK. CONSIDER IT A REWARD FOR COMPLETING YOUR MISSION.

TMP

GET SOME ICE ON YOUR FACE SO THEY DON'T NOTICE ANY SWELLING.

OH, AND ...

FWAP

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TH-THEY WON'T! I'M NOT MEETING THEM IN A SWIMSUIT!

...MAKE SURE THEY DON'T SEE THAT WOUND ON YOUR CHEST.

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE REST TO THOSE SSS AGENTS.

TMP

TMP

PHEEEW

I THINK WE'VE MANAGED TO SECURE THE SHIP FOR NOW.

I'M SORRY THAT IT TOOK ME SO LONG TO GET BACK!

KIDS ROOM

CHAK

ZZZZZZ

I MAY HAVE HAD A CRISIS TO RESOLVE, BUT I ENDED UP ABANDONING MY FAMILY AGAIN.

ZZZ...

NNNNN

I GUESS SHE COULDN'T HOLD OUT ANY LONGER.

WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, TWILIGHT? YOUR "FAMILY" IS ALSO PART OF YOUR MISSION, REMEMBER?

Or...since taking a vacation is my mission, does that mean not having a mission is... Huh?

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